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## A Treat for South San Francisco

**Peck's Exhibit to Be on Display Free to the Public for Two Weeks at the Metropolitan Hotel Corner.**

At the request of many of our leading citizens, E. C. Peck has brought from San Francisco his panorama display of South San Francisco and the San Francisco water front.

This display has been on exhibition in the Chronicle building in San Francisco for the past two months. It consists of two great oil paintings, showing San Francisco's water front and a panorama of South San Francisco. Many large pictures of South San Francisco's industries and prominent buildings and features of our city are also in the exhibit, as well as samples of factory output.

Thousands of leading citizens of San Francisco have daily visited the exhibit, and as M. H. de Young of the Chronicle and President Sproule of the Southern Pacific voluntarily expressed it after viewing the exhibit, "It is the finest educational display seen for years in San Francisco."

Mr. Peck has spent several thousand dollars to perfect this display and he feels that complimentary references to his efforts like the above, and he has had many of them, makes it money well spent.

Everybody in South San Francisco should see these pictures. They tell at a glance the splendid merit of South San Francisco's location with reference to the great shipping metropolis of San Francisco.

Thursday's Chronicle this week paints another picture, both in map and words, which plainly shows an industrial future both north and south of Hunter's Point of vast proportions, a future that is to-day more than self-evident to any watching the course of events.

The Chronicle's article and picture could well be made a second chapter to Peck's exhibit, putting as it does South San Francisco within the active zone area of a great industrial center, an area that promises to be the greatest in all the west.

## BIG DUMBARTON BRIDGE MEETING AT REDWOOD TO-DAY

The monster mass meeting to be held by the Dumbarton Highway Bridge Association this afternoon at the Sequoia Theatre, Redwood City, is attracting the enthusiastic attention of the central California communities.

A long array of civic organizations will be represented at the meeting, which is to be the biggest gathering of its kind ever held on the Peninsula.

The members of the San Francisco board of supervisors are to be on hand. Invitation was received by the board of supervisors from the supervisors of San Mateo county to attend the Dumbarton bridge meeting.

Because the proposed bridge between Newark, Alameda county, and Redwood City, San Mateo county, will connect all of central California direct with San Francisco, the supervisors of several other counties affected have also been invited to the meeting.

These counties include Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno, Madera, Stanislaus, Merced, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Alameda, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

The bridge project has received the endorsement of the following:

San Francisco chamber of commerce, Redwood City chamber of commerce, California state automobile association, Centerville chamber of commerce, Palo Alto chamber of commerce, board of trustees of Daly City, San Francisco realty board, board of supervisors of San Mateo county, San Mateo chamber of commerce, San Francisco commercial club, civic league of improvement clubs of San Francisco, downtown association of San Francisco, Niles chamber of commerce, South San Francisco chamber of commerce, board of trustees of Redwood City, board of supervisors of San Francisco, Burlingame city trustees, auto dealers' association of San Francisco.

Messrs. A. P. Scott, Dr. J. C. McGovern, P. Pala, Rev. L. C. Kelley and F. A. Cunningham have been appointed by the local chamber of commerce to attend the meeting as delegates from South San Francisco. They will be joined by other citizens of this industrial city.

## WILT HANGED FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF WARNER SMITH

Joseph Vance Wilt, Glenn county school teacher, convicted of the murder of Warner Smith, a Glenn county book-keeper, was hanged by the neck until dead at San Quentin penitentiary Friday morning. He was pronounced dead at 10:30 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Wellar A. Stead of Burlingame took charge of the body. It was taken to Orland for interment at the family plot.

Attended by the Rev. Leslie C. Kelley of Grace Episcopal Church, South San Francisco, assistant to the Rev. Arch Herrin in prison work, Wilt sought a pardon solely on the claim that he was the victim of a deliberate conspiracy of political malefactors of Glenn county. He refused at all times to allow any sort of mercy plea to be made to the governor on his behalf. He would not tolerate the thought of pleading insanity. He would allow nothing to be done for him except it be upon the ground of absolute innocence. He died a manly death, giving out the following expression of forgiveness:

### My Last Statement.

"The incriminating charges which I have recently made against those responsible for my present situation have been pretty thoroughly discussed. I wish to reaffirm, at this solemn moment, every word that I have written. Since receiving so many expressions of confidence from those who knew me best, I had hoped that I might be spared this shameful end. But those who are against us have proven stronger than they who are for us. It is possible that I can better serve, with my death, those causes of righteousness for which I have ever been zealous. That thought renders death almost pleasant. However, I must leave that to my comrades. Though grievously wronged, I die without bitterness toward any, but freely forgive my enemies as I hope to be forgiven. I die as I have lived—trusting in a loving God, and the saving grace of Christ! Farewell!"

"J. VANCE WILT."

### FREIGHT REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The freight receipts and shipments from the local depot for January were as follows: Receipts, 47,913,027 pounds; shipments, 24,254,476 pounds.

## Chamber Commerce Is Reorganized

At a well-attended meeting in the city hall last Tuesday evening the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce was reorganized.

Great enthusiasm was shown. One of the first items to be taken up was the new Dumbarton Vehicular Bridge.

Messrs. A. P. Scott, Dr. J. C. McGovern, P. Pala, Rev. L. C. Kelley and F. A. Cunningham were appointed to attend a meeting in Redwood City, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

It was also decided that in the near future the chamber would invite speakers, both for and against annexation, to discuss a Greater San Francisco.

The following officers were elected for this year: President, W. J. Dinning; vice-president, Jas. Carnody; secretary, Joseph G. Walker; treasurer, E. P. Kauffmann; board of directors—Rev. Father Moran, J. J. McDonald, W. J. Smith, Dr. F. S. Dolley, E. N. Brown, Dr. J. C. McGovern and F. A. Cunningham.

The membership committee, consisting of E. E. Cunningham, E. C. Peck and W. J. Dinning, will be very busy securing new members for the next meeting, which will be held in the city hall next Tuesday night.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Jack Morton of Marine View is here to-day visiting Jack Lodge.

R. S. Stevens of Roseburg, Oregon, was a visitor to this city the first part of the week.

A. E. Newman, president of Drovers' National Bank of Kansas City, and C. M. Macfarlane, secretary of Morris & Co. of Chicago, are spending to-day in this city.

Roy Sisson of Montana, and formerly of this city, arrived here to-day. Mr. Sisson is busy shaking hands with friends, as he leaves the first of next week for San Diego, where he will join his wife and child.

### TEMPERATURES IN THIS CITY.

The temperatures in this city for the period beginning February 2d and ending February 9th were as follows:

	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	6 p. m.
February 2d	40	49	50
February 3d	41	50	48
February 4th	42	56	52
February 5th	42	55	52
February 6th	43	60	51
February 7th	41	58	50
February 8th	40	51	56
February 9th	42	55	43

## THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Last evening the students of the local high school presented the comic three-act play, entitled "What Happened to Jones." There was a large attendance and everybody was well pleased with the work of the students, which was in some parts carried out as well as the best of professional actors. The part of Jones, taken by Ralph Woodman, was a very humorous one, and the manner in which he extricated himself from difficulties which arose between himself, Professor Goodly and Richard Heatherly, was very humorous indeed. Byrne McSweeney and Joshua Maule took the parts of Professor Goodly and Richard Heatherly, respectively.

The other parts were as follows: Cissy, Professor Goodly's ward, Loretta McLean; Anthony Goodly, Bishop of Bal-larat, Charles Sands; Mrs. Goodly, Florence Brown; Marjorie and Minerva Ebenezer's daughters, Sylvia Doak and Mary Kauffmann; Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister, Emma Johnson; Helma, Swedish servant, Claire Forster; William Bigbee, Lyle Woodman; Thomas Holder, policeman, Kenneth McIntyre; Henry Fuller, superintendent of sanatorium, David Farrell.

A candy sale was held in the hall by the girls of the school and home-made candy was sold, after which a dance was enjoyed till midnight.

### FIRE DRILL.

The local firemen held one of their weekly fire drills last Wednesday evening under the direction of Fire Chief H. W. Kneese. Several runs were made, including one to the W. P. Fuller paint works, which was made in record time over the new road leading to the factory, showing the firemen are in good trim and ready for any kind of fire.

## Your Best Friend

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SAVINGS

## HOSE CO. NO. 1 HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Volunteer Hose Company, No. 1, held its annual election of officers in the city hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: Foreman, Floyd Menzie; assistant foreman, Otto Bissett; secretary, Frank Fischer; treasurer, S. Nieri; trustees, Thomas Blackwell and William Hyland. Addresses were made by the newly elected officers.

The dance to be given by Hose Companies, Nos. 1 and 2, at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, February 17th, was reported on by the committee. They have everything in readiness for a general good time for all.

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## "WITCHCRAFT" AT THE ROYAL THEATRE



FANNIE WARD and JACK DEAN in "WITCHCRAFT" (LASKY-PARAMOUNT)

One of the unusual features about the Lasky-Paramount production of "Witchcraft," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Thursday, February 15th, with the captivating Fannie Ward in the stellar role, is the fact that this is the photodrama which won the prize contest held at Columbia University under the auspices of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company.

The author of this intense and unusual drama is Dr. R. Ralston Reed, a physician of Morristown, New Jersey, and one of the members of the new class in photodramatics at the celebrated New York university. Dr. Reed is not a professional writer of scenarios, but his story was held by the judges to be the best example of photodramatic technique among the scores of plays submitted.

Professor V. O. Freeburg at Columbia started the class last winter and as soon as Samuel Goldfish of the Famous Players-Lasky company heard of the class he offered the cooperation of the Lasky company in

conducting a contest for the best photoplay written during the initial year of the class. William De Mille, the celebrated Lasky director, also a Columbia alumnus, who has been actively identified with the producing part of the Lasky company, acted as the principal judge and read all the manuscripts submitted.

In addition to receiving a substantial sum for the photodrama, Dr. Reed was also given a trip to the Lasky company's studio at Hollywood, at the expense of the company, where he met Fannie Ward, the charming star, and also saw the play in the process of the making. It was Dr. Reed's first visit to a motion picture studio and he was greatly interested in the manner in which plays are produced.

It is expected that the Lasky company will make this contest a yearly event at Columbia University, as it is believed that a new field has been discovered for clever writers, but that they must thoroughly know this field before they can successfully write for it.

### PACIFIC COAST OWES MUCH TO OIL

The whole Pacific coast is paying dearly for the restrictive policies of the national government in holding down the production of oil and the development of the oil fields.

Fuel oils and road oils are about double in price what they were two years ago, and the government goes on creating big naval reserves and doing little or nothing to build a navy.

It has now established four or five naval reserves in California and Wyoming and is ready to jump onto any new Pacific coast oil field that may by any chance be opened up for production.

It is seeking to patch up an act of congress permitting claimants to lease oil lands on a royalty basis who had asserted a claim prior to the second withdrawal under President Taft, July 3, 1910.

The navy department is far more active prosecuting men who are trying to open oil fields than it is in trying to construct a navy, and seems determined to get into the oil producing business on a large scale.

The reserves so far selected are all territory that produces light gravity oils, and besides sinking wells the government must build storage reservoirs, pipe lines, refineries and tank ships.

While our navy department is getting ready to enter this great industry, which is now fully equipped to supply our government with oil in any quantity, people are paying millions monthly for its activities.

Restriction of oil production in face of the world's greatest demand for oils and oil products at home and abroad is the monumental governmental crime of the century from any standpoint of political economy.

When the government should be doing all in its power to stimulate oil production and opening new oil fields, it is playing into the hands of those who have all to gain by such interference.

If the government would stimulate production of mineral oils and lend its aid to rapid development of new oil fields in Alaska, Wyoming and Utah, it would be blessing all humanity.

When a natural product has once

been made available, manufacturing and distributing of that product follow in the evolution of trade and commerce growing out of human necessities.

Is there a single person reading this statement who honestly believes, with all progress and science and capital that has gone into oil production, that government could produce oil as profitably?

If there is we would like to hear from such a person, and the Manufacturer will be glad to give space to the claims or the arguments that can be produced. Pouring taxpayers' money into oil wells like water would result when government starts prospecting.

In the meantime let any disinterested person read what private enterprise and private capital have done for oil production in California, only one oil field:

In 1901 California marketed 8,786,330 barrels of oil, whereas other states of the union marketed 60,602,864. In that year, then, California was credited with 7 per cent of the total marketed production of petroleum. In 1915 California marketed 86,591,535 barrels, as against 194,512,569 barrels for the rest of the union. The percentage was raised from 7 in 1901 to 31 in 1915.

If that intervening period be divided into groups of five years each, California marketed 110,229,977 barrels in the first five years, being 22 per cent of the whole, 246,183,871 in the second five years, being 29 per cent of the whole, and 452,562,371 in the last five years, being 37 per cent of the total oil production for the whole union. Translated into terms of dollars, the first five-year period yielded \$33,714,786, the second \$114,193,074, whereas the third five-year period added \$202,677,516 to the wealth of California.

California's gold was once reckoned its chief material resource. In the ten years ending with December 31, 1915, the value of the state's gold production was \$197,130,835. During the same period the value of the petroleum marketed was \$322,870,590, being 64 per cent in excess of the value of the gold taken from California's mines. Petroleum has become the king of California's industries.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

### SAYS TEACHERS CAN LEARN MUCH FROM STUDY OF NEWSPAPER METHODS

The school teacher can learn many a useful lesson from the newspaperman as to how to attract and hold the attention of pupils and how to present information so vitally and vividly that it will be remembered and used. Newspapers and their methods may be made valuable implements for use in the class room.

Such are the theories of a course in "The Elements of Newswriting," to be given in the next summer session of the university of California, from June 25th to August 4th. This and all the other courses in journalism in the next summer session will be in charge of Professor Colin V. Dymont, who has just resigned from the school of journalism in the university of Oregon to become head of the department of journalism of the university of Washington.

Those who want to make newspaper work their occupation, as well as teachers who realize the value of study of newspaper methods, in Professor Dymont's course in practical reporting will use the whole campus as a news laboratory. Training will be given in finding fresh sources of news, in the art of gathering five times as much information on a particular subject as there is room to print, in order that what is printed may be a distillation of essentials, and in the cultivation of accuracy and atmosphere. The students whose work is found good will see themselves in print, in the "Summer Session Californian." There will be a course, too, for those who have had some newspaper experience, on "The Art of Composition in Newswriting." Copy-reading, head-writing, the handling of telegraph material and editing in general will be dealt with in an advanced course on "The Preparation of Copy for Publication," intended for those who have had some newspaper experience.

To bring about better understanding of how the ordinary citizen can co-operate with his home-town paper for the general good of the community will be the object of another course. In this, newspaper policy and editorial writing will be discussed, and the proper attitude of the citizens of a community toward their town paper as one of the most vital social agencies of American life today.

### ELEVATOR COURTESY.

The man talking, wherever he came from, had the voice, the diction, the manner and the appearance of a gentleman. Two others sat at a table with him, and they were talking on elevator etiquette, an unsettled question as yet.

"We were discussing a problem on this line the other evening at my house," he said. "The problem set forth that two men were in a public elevator when a woman entered and one of the men took off his hat. At once the lady began to figure in her mind which one would be her choice if she had the choosing, and just as she had decided that the man who took off his hat was the one, the elevator slipped a cog and dropped with a thud—not far, but far enough to frighten the passengers—and as soon as the door was open one man slipped out and got away as fast as he could, the other remaining, though slightly injured, to look after the lady."

"The problem for solution was which man ran away, the one who took off his hat or the other?"

"To me the answer seemed easy enough. The man who took off his hat was the one who ran away. And why? Because he was a coward. Why a coward? Because if he had not been a coward he would have kept his hat on in the elevator though the lady was there. He was a coward to custom, a cringer to convention, and because these two social rulers have said a man must take off his hat in an elevator, public or private, when a lady enters, he was afraid to defy their senseless dictum and keep his hat on, as all rules of common sense dictate that a man should do in a public elevator. The man would not have been expected to take off his hat in the hall at the foot of the elevator, nor in the hall at the top; then why in the elevator, quite as public a place as the halls and much more draughty?"

"The same common-sense custom

which rules the halls should rule the elevator, wherever it is, and I govern myself by that rule. The man who kept his hat on knew this no better than the other man, but he was brave enough to keep his hat on, no matter whether the lady was silly enough or conventional enough to be displeased or not. The coward, controlled by the senseless, superficial convention supposed to represent innate politeness, followed the spirit of such an individual and ran away from the danger. The other man, being of a different spirit, remained and assisted the woman when she actually needed him. That is the spirit on which true politeness is founded."

### INCREASE IN NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING FEES ANNOUNCED

Washington, Feb. 6th.—An increase of 25 per cent in the grazing fees on all national forests, instead of 33 1-3 per cent as was originally contemplated, will be made for the season of 1917, according to the plan announced by Secretary Houston to-day. Subsequent increases will be based on a study of the local conditions on the individual forests and will vary in accordance with the facts thus obtained.

"The timber, grazing, water-power and other resources of the national forests which are used for commercial purposes should be charged for at a rate which represents their fair value," said Secretary Houston. "If a charge only sufficient to cover the cost of administration were made, all of the profit from the commercial use of the national forests would go to a comparatively few individuals instead of to all the people to whom they belong and who are entitled to share their benefits. The charge for grazing should be based upon the real value of the forage on the national forest ranges, as determined by a careful survey of all the facts and not by competitive bids, as required in timber sales."

"Whether or not the fees charged at present represent a fair value of the forage is the question to be decided. The facts before me clearly indicate that the present charge does not represent the full value of grazing privileges on the national forests."

Modification of the original plan was decided upon, the secretary said, because of the possibility of a variation in the real value of grazing on different forests or in different localities, and because in a few instances the full proposed increase might not be justified. A specific study, he stated, will be made of the existing

conditions upon each of the national forests. Upon the basis of the facts thus obtained, additional increases will be made when the real value of the forage upon any forest is found to be more than the amount charged. No additional increase will be made before March 1, 1918.—Forest Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, San Francisco office.

### The Urgent Need.

She (flattering with eyes and voice)—Arthur, dear, I find that we still need a few things to make our little household more serviceable.

He—What one thing, perhaps?

She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.

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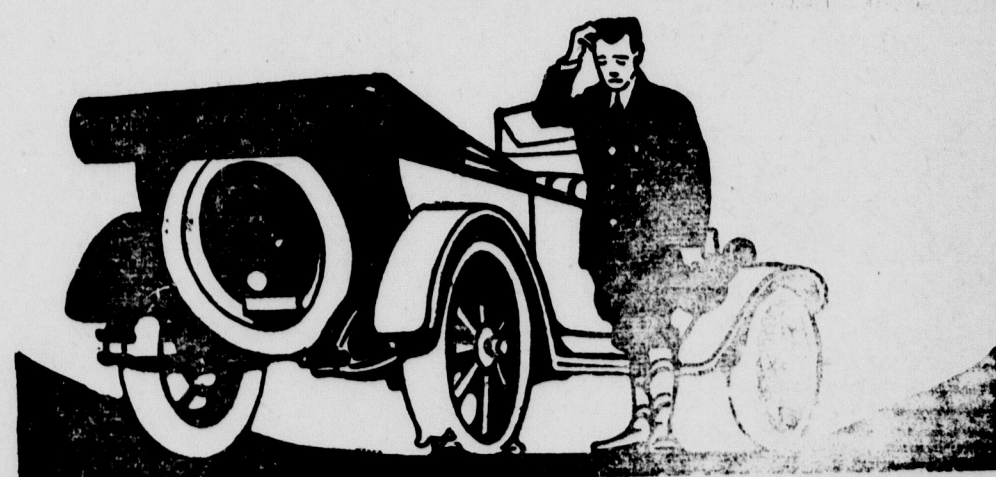
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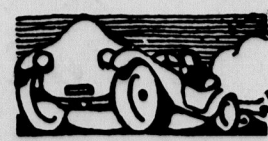
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### LINCOLN DAY.

Lincoln Day exercises will be held in the public schools of South San Francisco on Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m., in compliance with the law of this state.

The 12th day of February, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, "Great Emancipator" and "First American," has been made a national holiday.

The law of this state requires that fitting exercises be held on that day in all public schools of the state.

These exercises usually consist of the flag salute, patriotic songs and recitations by the school children, which in themselves are beautiful and well calculated to kindle anew the ardor of patriotism in the hearts of all who may witness and hear the rising generation paying tribute to the memory of America's greatest native son and president.

The Grand Army of the Republic also makes a detail from its ranks to attend and take a part in these exercises, a duty that is discharged punctually and with pleasure by the old veterans of the great civil war.

These annual exercises in which youth and old age meet and participate furnish a spectacle simply delightful and well worth witnessing. If the parents of our school children cannot find time to visit the schools upon any other day, local pride and loyalty to country should insure their presence on Lincoln Day. Heretofore they have been conspicuous—with a few rare exceptions—only by their absence.

On Monday next we trust to see a more general interest taken in this day and its sacred memories, and that the faithful principal, the deserving teachers and the dear children may all be made happy by the presence of the full board of school trustees, and crowds of fathers and mothers, and every clergyman of this loyal young city.

### WE HAVE A FEW.

The supersensitive man or woman is a puzzling proposition for a community to handle.

The person of acute sensibility suffers slights where none are intended. He is forever imagining that his friends are not as cordial as they should be.

The sensitive man wears his feelings on his sleeve, as it were, and they are forever being ruffled by the passer-by.

If this extreme sensitiveness in our neighbor were a fault in the strictest sense of the word we would know how to deal with him. But it is not such a fault. It is purely the result of self-consciousness and is frequently found in persons of a warm-hearted disposition. They have a cordial liking for their friends and are perhaps of an impulsive, ardent temperament. Their feelings find vent in an effusiveness that rarely meets with the response which they think it merits, and disappointment is the result.

The great trouble with the sensitive man is that he has not yet realized that all men are not built on the same plan as himself. He should remember that there are almost as many different natures as there are individuals, and each has his own peculiar mannerisms and modes of expression.

A smile is simply the working of a certain set of facial muscles, and is just as easy to call up as a frown. Courtesy and kindness are two of the noblest qualities of humanity, and are attained at the smallest price.

Give the supersensitive person a smile when you meet him. He will feel better, and so will you.

## TOWN IMPROVEMENT SERIES--No. 2

(Contributed.)

### BOARD OF TRADE A TOWN BUILDER.

When a town is like a cow's tail—growing downward—it needs a board of trade.

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The board of trade is to the town what the aggressive advertisement is to the business man—it puts all of the telling points prominently before the prospective customer.

A live board never sleeps. It is always alive to the possibility of adding another citizen and another enterprise to the community. And that is what builds your town—the adding, one by one, of people and enterprises.

Men who DO THINGS—live wires—do not locate in a town unless there are inducements.

That is the one great work of your board of trade—to CREATE inducements; to bring about conditions that will attract desirable enterprises and desirable citizens.

Manufacturers, dealers, business men are constantly on the alert for LIVE towns in which to locate their enterprises.

In the great majority of cases these enterprises are largely dependent on the co-operation and encouragement of the citizenship of the town and surrounding country for support. If that is given, the town adds the proposed enterprise to its list. If it is withheld, the enterprise PASSES BY and goes to the town that DOES co-operate and support.

But just getting together and organizing a board of trade and then becoming absorbed in our own affairs is not going to turn the trick.

No board can put a town on the map without the hearty co-operation of the citizenship of the town and countryside.

Not only should every enterprising man be an active member, but each should consider himself personally pledged to uphold the organization in every way.

Just a concrete illustration:

A citizen of the town of S— and one from the town of C— are conversing with a chance traveling acquaintance. The traveler mentions that he is desirous of locating a site for a manufacturing plant. The man from S— passes the remark by as of no concern to him, but the man from C— at once scents a prospective enterprise for his own town. He engages the prospect in conversation, gets his plans and a knowledge of his requirements, takes his address, and upon returning home PUTS THE MATTER UP TO HIS HOME BOARD. The prospect is communicated with and found to be worthy. Inducements are offered which he accepts, and soon C— numbers one more enterprise.

But S— had the same opportunity only her representative was asleep. This is not an imaginary case. It is happening every day, and all over the land.

The business that is worth having is worth getting out and hustling for, and without hustling there is little or no business.

Business is not conducted in graveyards—they are places of rest.

The town that is "big enough," whose citizens can see nothing more to be achieved, soon finds itself growing like the cow's tail—DOWN HILL.

The town that doesn't get out and hustle for new enterprises will soon find itself wondering what has become of those it had.

Now just what are we doing to put THIS TOWN on the map? Better still and more pertinent to the question, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

One man can't do it—two men can't do it. Even the board of trade can't do it unless backed up and supported by solid community sentiment that spells PROGRESS in boxcar letters.

Our own actions will tell whether we are citizens of a town or inhabitants of a graveyard.

Success is trotting right along beside you, but you will have to crook your arm before you can embrace it.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Washington tells us we are to have the most powerful warships in the world. WHEN?

Germany, it is said, will soon inaugurate another vigorous submarine campaign. "We should worry"—and we will.

We have known some warm-hearted and kindly people in whom taciturnity was carried almost to an extreme. And, too, we have known a few whose cordiality was but a mark for their cold-blooded calculations and personal gain.

We are told in the Good Book that the Lord loves a cheerful giver, but we opine that He finds them in minus quantities these days.

What's the use of slaving as a merchant, or lawyer, or doctor, or even as an editor? A Chicago state's attorney has unearthed automobile thefts amounting to \$2,000,000 in four states during the past few months.

This is a funny world, any way you take it. Preachers keep right on tying matrimonial knots and the judges promptly untie them.

If our delinquent subscribers would all walk in and pay up we would cheerfully buy our wife a dog, a cat, a peacock and an automobile.

Every time a great man dies the cold chills dance a hornpipe along our spinal column, lest it be our time next.

We've paid the price in the cost of eats, and clothing, and shoes, and print paper, and have managed to live

through it, but this boost in the price of cigarettes and puff bags is too intolerable to bear. We demand an investigation.

We saw 'em, and the temptation is great, but you won't find a word about 'em in the paper this week.

When you meet an automobile creeping along at a hundred miles an hour, step lively and skidoo. If the chauffeur runs over you and leaves a few spots to tell the story you will never get a cent of damages, for the judges all own cars.

An addlepated man once made the statement that the biggest hit he ever made in his life was the one he made with his wife before their marriage. Now he's hunting another one.

Non-partisan elections are those bully good things we are eternally hearing of but never see.

The widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, he who went down in the Titanic, has testified in court that \$20,000 a year is not enough to pay the expenses of bringing up the Astor baby. Holy Mackerel! If it costs \$20,000 a year to rear a mere baby, what would it cost to bring up a millionaire's pet poodle?

The next time you take an unkind fling at your neighbor just stop and ask yourself how you would feel if he were to say the same of you. You will not repeat it an the rest of the town will think more of you for your improved disposition.

Found—A bunch of keys, at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. Owner describe property and pay for this ad. Adv.

THIS grocery store believes in giving the public a fair deal. We have proved this many times. Just now, for instance, we are selling sugar, one of the



most necessary of household staples, at figures that are very low considering conditions. We do not believe in jumping the prices of food-stuffs under this or that pretext. We don't think it pays to make the public "the goat." This store carries the finest line of groceries.

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## POSSIBILITIES OF OUR SOIL.

We want to say to the farmers of this community that no feature of present-day education is more potent for good to this country than that now being accomplished by the various agricultural schools and experimental stations and farms.

Twenty years ago the "book farmer" was looked upon as a visionary by a large per cent of our farming population, and is even yet so regarded by some, though happily their number is small.

Now the man who intelligently studies his soil with a view to determining its needs is coming to the front as an authority on matters agricultural. And the reason this is so is because his theories have brought forth fruit in fact.

Nothing is more certain than that this country is woefully behind in farming efficiency. For years our farming experts have been pointing out to us that fact that our lands are not producing a half, not even a third, of the crops that bountiful nature intended they should yield. One has only to cite the case of Germany to see the full force of this statement. Germany is not as large as the state of Texas, yet Germany to-day is supplying her civil population and her vast armies almost entirely from the products of her own soil.

But Germany and other old world countries have for years practiced intensive farming, a system that is only just beginning to prevail in this country.

Instead of being merely an experiment, intensive farming should be the rule. Nothing more fully demonstrates the truth of this statement than a glance at the results obtained by the many corn clubs of the country. From all directions come reports from these organizations, where the enormous yield of 200 bushels and more per acre has been attained. Not only this, but the reports coming from all sections of the country are proof that almost any of our soil is susceptible to just such improvement.

Then there is another feature to these big corn yields. It has been shown that they can be produced at a substantial profit over and above the cost of preparing the land for their production. Careful records have been kept of all expenditures, and in almost every instance the proceeds have much more than paid the cost of bringing the soil to its present state of fertility.

If these results can be obtained from an acre, or two or three, why not from ten, or fifty, or a hundred acres? If they can be obtained from a patch, why not from a field? Why not from all fields?

The deplorable truth is that too many of our farmers are "necessity" farmers. They ask themselves, "How much do I need?" and then proceed to satisfy that need, and no more. They should rather ask, "How much can I get?" and then get all they can.

It has been estimated that America could feed the world if all her soil were made to produce to its full capacity.

What that capacity is, we are only just beginning to discover.

WORLD-BEATER STEER COST  
7 CENTS A POUND TO RAISE

The steer bred and fed by the university of California that broke the world's record by selling for \$1.75 a pound, on the foot, after winning the grand championship at the international livestock show at Chicago, was produced by the university at a cost of only 7.35 cents per pound. It cost the university farm at Davis \$77.98 to raise this steer, and he sold for \$1959. His showyard winnings amounted to \$394, so he brought to the university of California a total of \$2359.

Never until the university of California won the grand championship and the reserve grand championship at the recent international livestock exposition at Chicago with steers of its own breeding and raising has one and the same exhibitor won both of these prizes on animals of his own breeding. This is the ninth time an international grand championship has been won by an agricultural college, but never before has a college won with a steer of its own breeding, as has the university farm at Davis this year.

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## FRATERNAL ORDERS

I. O. R. M.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

In war or in peace, the American people are first and last behind the president, party or no party, politics or no politics.

Being the most peace-loving nation in the world, they will go almost any length in patience and in forbearance to get and keep peace.

We are made up of citizens who come to us from all four quarters of the globe. A great and independent nation, that can live forever on its own resources without the help of any other nation. No American of common sense believes in war, and while the people stand loyal in what action is taken, all deeply and earnestly are for peace, not only for America, but for the whole world.

Science has taught men how to maim and cripple their fellow-men as never before. What one sees is the destruction wrought by shrapnel and hand-grenades tearing, burning, lacerating flesh and joints, blowing away limbs or part of the face. Add to this a new kind of wounded—the deaf, the dumb, the blind, the paralyzed, the insane—made so by the mere shock of explosives.

"Never has there been such a carnival of carnage as that made by science."

When the terrible scenes that are being enacted in Europe are ended and common sense is once more restored and the plans of our president for a concert of powers to seek and enforce international justice are accepted, may the spirit of the common peace-fraternalism—be the guiding star and place the human family upon a higher plane and unite the people of the world in one grand body and know no enmity nor strife.

Where can be found more happiness and contentment than among our fraternities, where the right spirit is shown in taking care of the orphans, the sick and needy, in old age and disabled members, where splendid habits add greatly to the chance of success and make a class which constitutes a distinct factor in the upbuilding of society?

The Improved Order of Red Men, the hallmark of trustworthiness and reliability, constitutes a valuable asset to its possessor.

## Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

February is the natal day of the Yeomen, and such days are days of reflection and retrospection.

The growth of the society has been marvelous. Twenty years ago this February a little lodge composed of thirty members was organized at Bancroft, Iowa. That was the beginning. To-day it is one of the largest in the United States and still going. No other society in America has done so well. This organization as well as other societies has had its ups and downs, until by perseverance and pluck it is on a sound basis, meeting all obligations, and to-day is one of America's best institutions.

At a hearing of the representatives of the fraternalists in Washington, a member of congress asked the difference in cost between old-line and fraternal insurance. As an illustration, the old-line rate of a young man of 21 years of age on a twenty-payment policy for \$1000 was \$32.50, that being an intermediate rate, neither the highest nor lowest. The average fraternal rate was given at \$7.20. It was shown that the mortality cost in each case is the same. Old-line rates are four and a half times fraternal rates, because the former add to the amount needed to pay death losses an enormous sum for expenses. They must be sufficient to pay officers' salaries as large as \$100,000 a year, and enough to give away the first year's premium to agents and officers, and 7½ per cent of each succeeding year's premium. Then there is loading for alleged investment and deferred dividends.

Do you need protection? In the United States there are 600,000 preventable deaths a year, or 1644 every twenty-four hours. Every thirteen hours some one is killed by accident. There are said to be 4,000,000 men and women in the United States 65 years of age and over of whom 90 per cent are wholly or in part dependent on charity. Nothing is so certain as death. Nothing is so uncertain as the time of death.

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\$3.50 Shoes for Men, now.....	\$2.65
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Working Shoes (Petaluma and United Workingmen's), now.....	\$3.75
\$3.50 Working Shoes, now.....	\$2.85
\$3.25 Shoes for Boys.....	\$2.45
\$3.00 Shoes for Boys.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Shoes for Boys.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shoes for Boys.....	\$1.65
\$2.50 Children's Shoes.....	\$1.95
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\$1.75 Children's Shoes.....	\$1.45
\$1.50 Children's Shoes.....	\$1.15
\$1.25 Children's Shoes.....	95c
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, now.....	\$2.45
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, now.....	\$2.25
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Young Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, school heel, now.....	\$1.95

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Program for Week Commencing Sunday,  
February 11th:

Sunday—Lionel Barrymore in "The Upheaval."  
Monday—Nineteenth episode of "Liberty." "Krazy Kat" and selected comedies.  
Tuesday—Blanche Sweet in "The Storm."  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft."  
Friday—"The Yellow Hand." "The Girl from Frisco" and Dehaven comedies.  
Saturday—H. B. Warner in "Shell 43." Ford Sterling in "His Lying Heart," two-part Keystone.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session at Redwood City, Monday, February 26, at 10 a. m., there being present C. V. Thompson (presiding), Thomas L. Hickey, William H. Brown, John MacBain and Joseph M. Francis.

The minutes of the meeting of January 15th were read and approved.

The following reports of county officers were received and ordered filed:

**F. P. Chamberlain, Treasurer.**  
Statement of receipts and disbursements for the month ending January 31, 1917:  
To balance in treasury as per last report ..... \$542,000.91  
Receipts ..... 5,839.02  
Total ..... \$547,839.93  
Disbursements ..... \$108,279.97  
For warrants paid ..... \$386.50  
November 31st, to cash bal. 439,559.96  
Total ..... \$547,839.93

**Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.**  
I have collected during the month of January, 1917, the following fees, to-wit:  
Clerk's fees ..... \$386.50  
Law library fund tax ..... 72.00  
Total ..... \$458.50

**W. H. Barg, Recorder.**  
I have collected during the month of January, 1917, the following fees, to-wit:  
Recorder's fees ..... \$936.95  
All of which has been paid into the county treasury.

**M. Sheehan, Sheriff.**  
I have collected during the month of January, 1917, \$147.85 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.  
Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of January, 57. Whole number of days, 371½. Amount due for board of prisoners, \$185.75.

**Health Officer.**  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County—Gentlemen:  
I herewith submit my report for the month of January, 1917: Health of county is good.

Have issued 788 burial permits.  
Have received for the same \$790.50, all of which has been deposited with the treasurer, as per auditor's receipt attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
DR. W. G. BEATTIE,  
Health Officer.

**A. McSweeney, License Collector.**  
The following is my report as license collector during month of January, 1917:  
Class A liquor, 7 ..... \$40.00  
Class C liquor, 1 ..... 50.00  
Class A Merchant's, 6 ..... 144.00  
Class B Merchant's, 2 ..... 24.00  
Class C Merchant's, 0 ..... 72.00  
Special liquor, 7 ..... 21.00

Total ..... \$1,151.00

**A. McSweeney, Tax Collector.**  
I have collected and receipted for the following amount of taxes paid during the month of January, 1917:  
State and county taxes ..... \$5,600.35  
Menlo Park sanitary taxes ..... 27.96  
El Cerrito sanitary taxes bond ..... 8.17  
Lomita sanitary ex. .... 10.55

Total ..... \$5,647.04

County Horticultural Commissioner Newton Peck reported that he had inspected during the month of January 16,980 trees, shrubs and plants, all of which had been passed as clean.

The following persons, having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the required bond, were granted liquor licenses:

First township—V. L. Coppa, Colma; G. Ricconi, Daly City.

Second township—H. C. Caldwell, Belmont.

Third township—D. Degiovanni, Redwood City (class B).

Fourth township—Thomas Quinlan, Halfmoon Bay.

Attorney James T. O'Keefe, representing D. Degiovanni in the petition he filed for a class B liquor license, presented an agreement whereby Degiovanni promised not to solicit, sell or deliver intoxicating liquors in Menlo Park. The agreement was ordered filed.

The following applications for dance permits in the county were received and given their first reading:

Torri Bros., Sunshine Valley Tavern; J. May Barrow, Millbrae; A. Swanson, Beresford.

The above applications will be given their hearing on February 19th.

The following persons, having filed the proper applications, were granted dance permits, all members voting yes except Supervisor Brown:

G. Tomel, Princeton, on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor MacBain; Peter Bacigalupi, Princeton, on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor MacBain.

Joe S. Magill, Miramar, on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor MacBain.

The application of Mrs. Mayme Crowley of the Hotel Granada for a dance permit was laid over for thirty days on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Hickey.

The application of Carl Schwartz of

Beresford for a dance permit was laid over for thirty days on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Hickey.

On motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the clerk was instructed to forward to the persons granted dance permits copies of the ordinance regulating dancing in the county.

H. A. Turner of the University of California addressed the board in reference to spraying the oak trees of the county where infected by caterpillars. He offered to supply the necessary apparatus and do the work at the rate of 40 cents per tree.

The board decided to lay the matter over for thirty days before taking any action.

The following applications for liquor licenses were given their first reading and will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—James Murray, Colma; Henry Partington, Millbrae; James Cawley, Salada Beach; George P. Delaney, Visitation Valley; S. Mori, Salada Beach; F. W. Curtis, Millbrae (class B).

Second township—A. Swanson, San Mateo.

Fourth township—Angelo Fanucchi, Halfmoon Bay; J. Fanucchi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—J. C. Amarel, Pescadero.

The following bids were received for constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the Lomita Park improvement district:

M. E. Fernandes ..... \$37,753.75  
P. Mathison ..... 35,667.00  
E. H. Sundburg ..... 34,290.75  
Charles J. Lindgren ..... 35,938.12½

The contract was awarded to E. H. Sundburg on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, he being the lowest and best bidder.

### A FEW POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM STATE EDITORS

Live Oak Review—With thousands of laws on the statute books, is it surprising that we poor mortals, crawling about on the earth, should break one once in a while?

Redding Free Press, speaking of some departments of the federal government taking delight in persecuting and making it harder to do business, says: "The sooner the people vote the hysterical, vote-seeking politicians out of office the better it will be for every one."

Redding Free Press—California's hysterical reformers, having regulated every other private interest so it is almost impossible to do business, evidently are determined to retard the growth of their own state.

San Francisco Monitor—In view of the unsavory reputation of reformers of things in general, we would recommend a commission for the inspection of reformers.

Santa Ana Evening Blade—If a bill introduced in the legislature is passed it will be illegal to mount the skin of a bird or animal without being a licensed taxidermist. Then we shall have a state board of taxidermist examiners.

Selma Enterprise—Representative McIlvain Pottit writes: "One thing that amazes me is the number of bills that are being presented, and let me say in passing that sometimes I wonder if some bills are not presented for the sole purpose of impressing the home folks."

Redding Free Press—"Relief Asked for State Debris Board," says a headline. If the people had their say there would be permanent relief from duty for a whole lot more of the state boards."

Redding Free Press, Jan. 20th.—Judging by the number of bills being introduced in the legislature, members of that body are affected with poor memories when it comes to remembering election pledges.

El Segundo Herald—The American Federation of Labor goes the whole distance in advocating an increase of salaries for government employees. It would include every one, from the

president down. This is generous—as most people are when dealing with other folks' money—and consistent.

San Diego Union shows there would be great economy in short session of legislature.

Lassen Mail—It is almost too much to expect the legislature to repeal any of the laws that have hampered manufacturing and industrial development.

Red Bluff Daily News—Among other legislation rushed through Thursday by the assembly was the purchase of a whisk broom for the cloak room.

Beaumont (Cal.) Leader—They are attempting to add a year to the life of the Newlands commission, which is studying the railroad situation. One of the reasons for the attempt, and not disguised, is to provide a place for Representative Cullip of Indiana, a member of the commission, who was defeated for re-election. The ingenuity exhibited in devising crutches for "lame ducks," if applied to industry, would revolutionize all our productive pursuits.

Stockton Independent—True to form, the legislators went to Sacramento with their grips filled with bills on every subject and for every cure and regulation that the human mind could think up. Pity the public who must watch for the new laws and shape their course in line with them, and also pity the taxpayers who must pay the bills.

Marin County Tocsin—Brotherhood of switchmen won their case before federal arbitration board after a hearing of all points. They won a straight eight-hour day with increase for overtime. We think railway brotherhoods are making a mistake in opposing arbitration law as proposed by President Wilson.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow, with like rent, don't fail to investigate, if you want a real bargain on terms to date in every way; best location; two sleeping porches; modern and up Thos. J. Feely, Lomita Park, phone 188J. Advt.

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### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

January 10, 1917.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

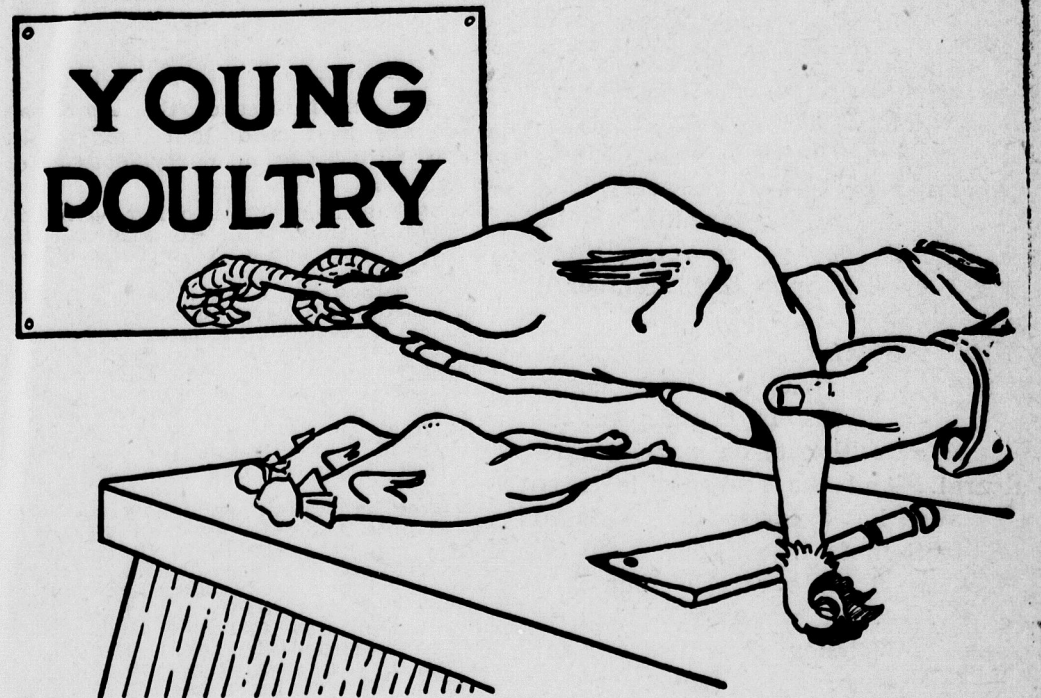
TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President)  
F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.  
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector..... W. J. Smith  
Treasurer..... E. P. Kauffmann  
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd  
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... George A. Kneese  
Recorder..... J. J. Dowd  
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson  
Health Officer..... Dr. J. C. McGovern  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney  
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart  
County Clerk..... Jos. H. Nash  
Assessor..... D. P. Flynn  
County Recorder..... W. H. Barg  
Auditor..... M. Sheehan  
Superintendent of Schools..... J. J. Shields  
Coroner..... Dr. W. A. Brooke  
Surveyor..... James V. Neuman  
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

#### Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Thomas L. Hickey  
Justices of the Peace..... E. C. Johnson  
..... John F. Davis  
Constables..... James C. Wallace  
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### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail arrives—	Mail leaves—
From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.	For the south at..... 6:47 a. m.
" " south " ..... 11:58 a. m.	" " north " ..... 8:04 a. m.
" " north " ..... 12:13 p. m.	" " south " ..... 11:58 a. m.
" " south " ..... 2:18 p. m.	" " north " ..... 12:13 p. m.
" " north " ..... 3:41 p. m.	" " south " ..... 2:18 p. m.
" " south " ..... 4:26 p. m.	" " north " ..... 3:41 p. m.
	" " south " ..... 4:26 p. m.
	" " north " ..... 7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

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D. W. Wagner, Correspondent.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.  
J. G. Walker, Master.  
H. F. Minglehoff, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
H. Hyland, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Jack Lodge, Worthy President.  
D. Hyland, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

Germany's action in declaring a war zone around her enemies and announcing her intention of sinking any vessel which entered the zone was the chief topic of the week; it created a sensation in the United States and elsewhere; return of Gerard was called imminent; artillery continued its activity in France. The congressional peace "leak" investigators examining stock transactions of Pliny Fisk, Bernard Baruch and T. A. Connelly & Co., of which R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law, is a member, found no definite knowledge of a "leak;" Baruch admitted he had made \$476,168 in two weeks. Premiers Borden of Canada, Hughes of Australia, Morris of Newfoundland and other heads of the British Empire were called to a conference in London. America's biggest dreadnaught, the Mississippi, was launched at Newport News, Va. Louise Sachen fooled New York into believing she was wealthy Alaska miner's daughter instead of Kansas City girl.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

There are more than 20,000 corporations in this State.

Mrs. Louise J. Taft of Colusa has been ordained a minister of the Gospel.

Tulare county has requested Federal aid to the amount of \$100,000, for the construction of a system of mountain highways.

The San Jose Police Department last week started its first jitney patrol in the third ward, the best residence section of the city.

There is a rumor which persists on the campus at Berkeley, that a group of "Chemphids" have succeeded in making a synthetic potato.

George Paine, patrolman for a night watch service in Sacramento, confessed to the police that he had ransacked the home of Gus Lavenson, and is lodged in the City Jail.

Otto Hermle, well-to-do Yolo bean rancher, killed his chum, Henry Sharpnack, and then tried to slay his wife and two children while on a drunken spree during the night.

The Bakersfield Police Department has been under fire at an investigation prompted by the Grand Jury report, which accused the department of laxity in investigating moral conditions.

"I thought he was trying to flirt with me," was the explanation of Mrs. Rafael Dufficy, wife of a San Anselmo physician, when she was arrested after failing to respond to the whistle of a traffic officer.

Hurled high in the air when a giant redwood tree fell across a down tree on which he was standing, Gus Anderson, a chopper employed at Camp 21 of the Hammond Lumber Company at Arcata, was instantly killed.

The Industrial Accident Commission held San Bernardino county liable under the compensation law for injuries sustained by Homer Gragg, foreman of a road construction gang, who was assaulted by a discharged workman.

Robbers carried away the office safe of the newspaper, Mail-News, of Los Gatos last week. There were five dollars in it with books and records. The weight of the safe would require three men to lift it. It has not been found.

Manuel Fortnonis, Solano county dairyman is dead, and M. L. Lopez, milkman of Benicia, is painfully injured as the result of a collision between an auto in which they were riding and a Southern Pacific passenger train at Tremont.

Guy E. Green, cashier of the Bank of Western Placer, situated in Lincoln, backed by San Francisco capitalists, has purchased the Farmers' Bank of Wheatland, an old-established institution, with a capital of more than \$40,000 and total resources of more than \$150,000.

A district fair to include San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties exhibits is being planned by the Chambers of Commerce of Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey, Santa Cruz and Hollister. The place of the proposed fair has not yet been decided upon, but Hollister is generally favored.

Death won in the case of James Rutherford, who was run over by a train in Santa Barbara. Rutherford's death came almost a year to a day after his father's death beneath a train near the scene of Saturday's accident.

Rutherford's grandfather also was killed by a train at Oakland in 1909.

Shortly after one of the big river dredges had dug up the skeleton of a man and deposited the bones on the river bank near the Roseberry ranch, four miles south of Knights Landing, Patrick O'Connor, an employee of one of the dredges working in that vicinity, committed suicide by jumping into the river.

The Mariposa grant of seventy square miles in Mariposa county, including seventy-five mines in or near the mother lode, and said to be the greatest single mineral property in the world, was sold recently by Edward H. Benjamin and his associates in the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company, to the W. J. Morgan Company of San Francisco.

Suicide has at last ended the spectacular career of Mrs. Vivian Lyons, who, as the consort of Robert J. Widney, son of Judge R. M. Widney of Los Angeles, achieved wide notoriety in San Francisco several years ago. The young woman, who tried to end her life on several occasions, was successful in a suicide attempt in New York Tuesday.

Elmer Murphy, National Guardsman, of Woodland found it particularly fortunate to be the head of a family of four. Murphy escaped a jail sentence because of the dependence of his family. Murphy and Earl Wise, another well-known lad, "borrowed" T. G. Chalmers' automobile for a ride to Dixon. The car was badly damaged. Murphy was granted probation. Wise was sent to jail for 100 days.

Congressman J. A. Elston telegraphed from Washington to the effect that the Navy Department denies that the site for the naval base has been selected.

George L. Nelson, City Trustee and active in fraternal affairs in Suisun, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

The County Supervisors met Monday to canvass the votes cast at the special election in Richmond last week when the Richmond water district was dissolved.

The condition of Professor Henry Morse Stephens, Sather professor of history at the University of California, who is ill with pneumonia in New York continues to improve.

The Wintun tribe of Indians are incensed because their chief, Alexander, and three tribesmen, have been sent to the County Jail at Redding for ninety days for killing deer out of season.

Walter Scott Willey, aged 38, was instantly killed in the Dutch mine at Quartz mountain by the explosion of dynamite. He accidentally drilled into a charge that previously had failed to explode.

New markets are being developed for California dairy products in China, Japan, the Philippine Islands and Java, according to the biennial report of the State Dairy Bureau, made to Governor Johnson.

Plans for erection of a modern four-story hotel in Grass Valley were announced by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The plans call for a modern building of seventy rooms to cost \$75,000.

Mrs. Verne Adams, twenty-eight-year old matron of Live Oak, after being initiated into a fraternal society, membership in which includes life insurance, contracted ptomaine poisoning at the banquet which followed the initiation and died within an hour.

Members of the Northern California Hotelmen's Associations, at the month-

ly meeting and banquet in San Francisco, voted to print and distribute throughout the Nation 250,000 folders describing the attractions of this section of the State.

Five thousand dollars' damage for slander is demanded in an action filed in the Superior Court of San Jose against City Manager Thomas H. Reed by Milton L. Maggini, who was dismissed from the office of city engineer by Reed several months ago.

At the meeting of the Academic Senate of the University of California, James Sutton, rector of the faculties, and Professor T. M. Putnam, chairman of the committee on admissions, presented figures to show that the growth of the student body this last year amounted to 27 per cent.

Congressman Charles F. Curry has notified the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce that the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington, after consideration of the claims made by Sacramento for the establishment there of the Farm Loan Bank, reaffirmed its original award of the bank to Berkeley. San Francisco is eleventh and Los Angeles is nineteenth in the official list of amounts of postal savings deposits in cities of the United States, according to a bulletin received by Postmaster Charles W. Fay of San Francisco from Washington. The deposits in San Francisco are \$1,243,243 and in Los Angeles \$818,308.

Every wheel on the Western Division of the Santa Fe system halted at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the hour which marked the opening of impressive funeral services for William A. Bissell, dean of railroad officials on this Coast and assistant traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. S. W. Charles, Police Judge of Palo Alto, pronounced her first sentence from the bench when she fined Eisenst, Italian vegetable man, \$10 for stealing 15 cents' worth of celery from Jim Lee, a Chinese, also in the vegetable business. It seems the Italian has been in the habit of committing the offense.

The State Board of Education has appointed a committee, consisting of the three Commissioners of Education, Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Job Wood, statistician in Hyatt's office, to investigate and report on the problem of raising additional money needed for the elementary schools of California.

The body of Raymond B. Heacock, game warden, killed, together with Richard J. Squire, during a gun fight with a fisherman on Bouldin Island on December 1, has been found, according to a report received by Sheriff Riecks of Stockton. The body was floating near where the battle is said to have taken place.

Dr. C. W. Chapman, chairman of the Donner monument committee of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons, has announced that the monument will have been erected at Donner Lake, Nevada county, and be ready for dedication by the spring of 1918. The monument, which is now being cast, will stand twenty-two feet in height and will cost nearly \$40,000. It will stand on the exact spot where the Donner party was overwhelmed by snow in 1847.

### Coddle the Cows.

Cows are tenderly cared for in Holland. They are blanketed in damp or cold weather in the pastures.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

The Law-Making and Taxing Machinery of the Whole United States, Both State and National, Is Now Working Full Blast—Let Us Hope That Legislation Enacted Will Be of a Constructive Nature Encouraging to Industry.

(Week Ending February 3d.)

Santa Ana—Mission Woolen Mills takes out building permit for plant here.

Stockton Sugar Company organized and may build plant here.

Following Adamson law, bill introduced for eight-hour day for oil men. Kings county fruit industry output for 1916 \$3,000,000.

Bakersfield—\$14,900 raised for new Congregational church.

Redding gets a \$10,000 steam laundry building.

Pleasanton—Tassajara company to establish 7000-acre dairy near here.

Vallejo—Concrete poured for first story of \$500,000 mill here.

Los Angeles asks million from state to help flood control.

Tulare county will vote on \$2,200,000 road bonds.

Sweet wine production for 1916 totaled 19,262,431 gallons. Dry wines for 1916 will total 23,000,000 gallons. California wine exports are over 90 per cent of product.

Governor Johnson on oil leasing bill: "We do not wish any fraudulent claimants protected, but we do wish, as a matter of common justice, that the rights be recognized of the men who have acted in good faith. The pending bill, we think, accomplishes the result and it is our hope that it may pass."

The 1916 beet sugar production exceeded any previous year by 44,600 tons.

Banning is moving for establishment of a yucca rope factory.

Ventura—Contracts nearly all let for \$1,000,000 county highways.

Maricopa—25,000 barrels a day pipe line to be built to Ventura.

Santa Paula to have \$40,000 citrus fruit packing house.

La Habra Pacific Electric extension to reach Fullerton April 1st.

Riverside to establish lemon juice factory.

Wheeler's Spring planning a \$50,000 plunge bathing resort.

United States government will expend \$140,980 on roads in state national parks.

Fresno—\$9,000,000 Pine Flat reservoir project being promoted.

Oakland—Movement started to erect a new \$150,000 Providence hospital.

Los Angeles gets \$9,450,000 in the new fortifications bill enacted.

Belmont will erect an \$18,000 school.

Placerville will erect a number of new school buildings.

Willows—Bids for new federal building will be opened February 26th.

"One of the most serious obstacles to the development of waterpowers under government permits is that these are by law revocable at any time at the pleasure of a member of the cabinet, as prescribed by the act of February 15, 1901." Just why con-

gress continues to delay passage of equitable legislation encouraging to power development is hard to understand.

San Pedro—Work started on new Sixth street block.

Sisson—With \$16,000 help from state forest service to build road to Mount Shasta. It will be first highway to a snow peak.

Yreka planning a \$10,000 Moose clubhouse.

Reedley—Architects planning a \$22,000 peach packing house.

San Pedro fighting hard to become an industrial center.

Sonora—Dutch-App mines putting in a large milling plant.

Bills are pushed in the legislature to regulate jitneys and save the state revenues now lost by cutting down earnings of carriers.

Road to cost \$100,000 will connect Tahoe and Yosemite valleys.

Railroad commission authorizes West Riverside canal plans.

San Francisco issues \$6,500,000 school bonds for new buildings.

Jackson—Amador county bank building to be remodeled.

Bakersfield—\$134,000 is low bid for postoffice.

Bishop to have white front modern business block.

San Jose—New Burbank school to cost \$18,000.

San Buenaventura to have a modern electric lighting plant.

Exeter to have another new business block.

Anaheim brewery will spend \$15,000 enlarging its plant.

Los Banos will secure a large gravel screening plant.

San Pedro will erect a new municipal dock and pier.

Why should state railroad commissions fight national regulation of railroads under one head, thus doing away with many expensive offices by eliminating forty-eight different varieties of regulation in as many different states? Might just as well have forty-eight different sets of regulations for national banks in as many different states as present system of railroad regulation.



### GOING TO MATINEE.

Tan broadcloth gives this new version of itself. Cut three-quarters length, the coat has semi-fitted tabs outlining the front and the shoulder seams. Deep side pockets are picked out with a strip of seal, which trims collar, belt and cuffs. A dashing black velvet hat is just the right effect.

### Making a Mess of It.

Mr. Pessimist (cheering up as he reads paper)—British Mesopotamian success.

Mrs. Pessimist—That's the worst of it. They always mess up all their successes.

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